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SUMMARY: IN ACCEPTING US "NOTES CONCERNING LAW OF THE
SEA CONSULTATIONS" AND REVISED PROPOSAL "SUPPORT OF
ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE" MARSHAL SOEDARMONO ON JUNE 10 PROMISED
TO PROVIDE US PROMPTLY WITH PARALLEL INDONESIAN VERSIONS
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OF "NOTES", STATING COMPARISON OF TWO VERSIONS WOULD

HELP TWO DELEGATIONS ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS AT CARACAS. SOEDARMONO CHARACTERIZED HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON AS FRUITFUL, THOSE WITH FIJI REPRESENTATIVES AS SUCCESSFUL, THOSE IN MOSCOW AS LESS SUCCESSFUL AND HIS POST-WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON AS "SATISFACTORY." HE INQUIRED INTO RESULTS OF US-PHILIPPINE TALKS, SAYING HE UNDERSTOOD PHILIPPINE POSITIONS ON ARCHIPELAGOES AT VARIANCE WITH INDONESIAN. FINALLY SOEDARMONO INDICATED AGREEMENT TO US POSITION RE PRG AND GRUNK AT CARACAS. END SUMMARY.

1. I CALLED JUNE 10 ON MARSHAL SOEDARMONO, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM US TRIP, AND DELIVERED TO HIM "NOTES CONCERNING LAW OF THE SEA CONSULTATIONS" MAKING POINTS IN FIRST PARA REF A, AND REVISED DRAFT ON US PROPOSAL "SUPPORT FOR ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE" MAKING POINTS IN PARA 3 REF B. SOEDARMONO SAID HE WOULD GIVE COPIES OF TWO PAPERS TO FONDEPT BUT SUGGESTED WE DO SO ALSO (WE ARE SO DOING).

2. SOEDARMONO IN RECEIVING "NOTES" STATED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT REACHED WITH MOORE, HE WOULD PROMPTLY SEND TO EMBASSY INDONESIAN LANGUAGE PAPER PARALLEL TO US "NOTES," GIVING GOI VERSION OF RECENT US-INDONESIAN LOS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON. BY COMPARING TWO VERSIONS, SOEDARMONO STATED, US AND INDONESIAN SIDES COULD DETERMINE AREAS WHERE AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED AND THOSE WHERE DIFFERENCES STILL LAY. (EMBASSY WILL TRANSLATE AND TRANSMIT TELEGRAPHICALLY BOTH INDONESIAN AND ENGLISH VERSIONS.) IN REPLY TO MY QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF THOUGHTS OR PAPERS BETWEEN USG AND GOI PRIOR TO CARACAS, SOEDARMONO SAID HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE TIME BUT THAT TWO DELEGATIONS WOULD CERTAINLY BE IN CLOSE TOUCH AT CARACAS.

3. IN DESCRIBING HIS RECENT TRIP AND CONSULTATIONS SOEDARMONO STATED THAT TALKS IN WASHINGTON WERE FRUITFUL AND THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH VISIT. DISCUSSIONS WITH FIJI REPRESENTATIVES HAD GONE WELL ALSO AND FIJI WILL
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GO ALONG WITH INDONESIA'S VIEWS ON ARCHIPELAGO. TALKS IN MOSCOW WERE LESS SUCCESSFUL AND SOEDARMONO FORESEES RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN ASPECTS INDONESIA'S LOS POSITIONS. AS FOR TALKS IN LONDON ON WAY HOME FROM WASHINGTON, SOEDARMONO ASKED I INFORM MOORE THAT THESE HAD BEEN "SATISFACTORY". HE WILL KNOW WHAT I MEAN," SOEDARMONO CONCLUDED.

4. WHEN ASKED ABOUT COMPOSITION OF INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO CARACAS, SOEDARMONO STATED THAT DELEGATION WOULD AT FIRST BE LED BY INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN ANWAR SANI; JUSTICE MINISTER (AND LOS EXPERT) MOCHTAR WOULD TAKE OVER IN EARLY JULY AND HE (SOEDARMONO) WOULD BE IN CARACAS FROM MID-JULY ON; IMPLIED HE WILL HEAD DELEGATION WHEN MACHTAR RETURNS TO JAKARTA. (NOTE: EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FULL LIST AND ANY NECESSARY BIO AS SOON AS DELEGATION IS FINALIZED. WOULD APPRECIATE LISTING OF US DELEGATION TO GIVE GOI.)

5. TOWARDS END OF CONVERSATION SOEDARMONO ASKED IF US-PHILIPPINE CONSULTATIONS HAD GONE SATISFACTORILY, ADDING THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD PHILIPPINE POSITION ON ARCHIPELAGO AT SOME VARIANCE WITH INDONESIA'S (AND HENCE SOME DISTANCE FROM THAT OF US). I REITERATED THAT WE ENCOURAGED BY MANILA TALKS, AGAIN STRESSING THAT WE HAD NOT DISCUSSED INDONESIAN VIEWS THERE (PARA 3 REF B). SOEDARMONO SEEMED SATISFIED.

6. BEFORE CLOSING I RAISED WITH SOEDARMONO QUESTION OF POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO SEAT PRG AND GRUNK AT CARACAS, MAKING POINTS IN REF C, AND NOTING THAT I PLANNED ALSO RAISE MATTER WITH SENIOR LEVELS OF FONDEPT. SOEDARMONO INDICATED HE AGREED WITH US POSITION AND WOULD SUPPORT IT.

7. COMMENT: TONE OF SOEDARMONO'S COMMENTS WAS ONE OF OPTIMISM THAT REMAINING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND INDONESIANS' POSITIONS ON ARCHIPELAGO/TRANSIT ISSUES COULD BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED AT CARACAS. I AM AFRAID, HOWEVER, THAT WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT DEFINITE GOI OFFER ON LIMITS OF SEALANES PRIOR TO CARACAS (SUBPARA B OF FIRST

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PARA REF A). IN VIEW FACT I HAVE MET WITH SOEDARMONO, BELIEVE MINOR CLARIFICATION REQUESTED (REF D) NO LONGER NECESSARY.
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